

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timothy M. Crowder et al.

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Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas

For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS FOR PROCESSING,  
DISPENSING AND/OR EVALUATING NON-PHARMACEUTICAL DRY POWDERS**

Date: September 10, 2009

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed August 3, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.